

## LOCAL GATHERINGS

The banks will be open Friday evening from 7 to 8 but will be closed both day and evening, Saturday, New Year's Day.

The annual meeting of the Passumpsic Savings Bank will be held Jan. 12. But interest at 4% on deposits will be paid from Jan. 1 as heretofore.

The stores will be closed on New Year's day all day.

The women of the North church will keep open house on Saturday, New Year's day from 4 to 6 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to come in for a social hour and the exchange of New Year's greetings. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Outlook club will be held with Mrs. Mary Underwood, Caledonia street, this Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired on account of the election of officers.

The next meeting of the town club will be on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 4:15 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ricker, Winter street. Subject: "Community Health," (continued), leaders, Mrs. E. H. Ross, and Mrs. W. G. Ricker.

A special meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 30, to prepare for the installation on Jan. 1. Members and officers are urged to be present.

Beginning Jan. 3, the millinery stores will be closed every evening except Saturday.

## IN THE F. C. A. LEAGUE

Three Teams Tied—The Games of the Past Week.

The standing of the teams in the F. C. A. league shows three teams tied which proves that the boys are fighting hard for the honors. Every game played jolts the whole list and every team tries its best to have this jolt land them on top. The Independents is the only team which can feel secure in its berth. Every game adds a little distance to that which separates this luckless five from its opponents, and the other three are not trying to lessen the distance.

The games last week resulted in wins for the Stars and C. C. The former downed A. C. 34 to 28, while C. C. drove the Independents further into the cellar with the count of 28 to 16. Both were good games.

A team made up of Lapanne, A. Goyet, T. Demers, Dutilleul, Pope, Dumas and Lacroix went to Whitefield last night for a game with the town team there.

Summary:

Stars	A. C.	IND.
Dumas, rf	lg, Couchaine	
Geo. Thibault, lf	rg, T. Demers	
E. Goyet, c	c, Pope	
L. Gagner, lg	rf, L. Lacroix	
T. Emmons, rg	lf, W. Dumas	
Score, Stars 34, A. C. 28; goals from floor, L. Lacroix 3, Bedard 2, Lafriere, Gignas 2, Dutilleul 2, W. Dumas 4, B. Dumas 3, Thibault 2, T. Emmons, Pope; referee, Lafriere; timer, Connor; time three 15 minute periods.		

C. C.

Stars	W	P. C.
A. C.	6	3
C. C.	5	3
Independents	2	7

Games This Week.

Wednesday, C. C. vs. Stars.

Thursday, Ind. vs. A. C.

## SOUTH RYEGATE

(Mabel C. Hall, Correspondent.)

The next entertainment of the lecture course which comes off Jan. 7, will be a concert by the Royal Male Quartet and it is expected will be the finest in the course.

The song service given in the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening will be repeated in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, owing to there having been a very small attendance on account of the storm.

Miss Corine Samuelson spent the week-end at her home here, returning to New York city Monday.

Frederick Samuelson is home from Boston for the holidays.

Samuel P. Mills of Newport is at home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Hall of Minneapolis, Minn., came Thursday to spend a 10 day vacation with her people here.

Miss Annie Beaton of Watertown, Mass., came Friday to spend a week with her people here.

Dr. H. D. Bone of Gardiner, Mass., spent Monday with his parents here. His father, William Bone, is quite ill with the prevailing grip.

F. J. Doe, Miss Ruth Gates, Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury and Mrs. A. T. Beaton are out again after their illness with grip.

Miss Marie Darling of Orleans, Dewey Darling of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and baby daughter of Bradford spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Darling.

Leland McKinlay and Miss Blanche Ury went Saturday to Newbury to spend a few days with Dr. Leslie McKinlay.

Rev. S. T. Simpson will room at the Presbyterian parsonage during the remainder of his stay here, taking his meals at L. E. Whitehill's.

## LYNDONVILLE

Death of Mrs. Charles L. Stuart—Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. Charles L. Stuart occurred in Boston on Christmas day following a long time suffering from spinal trouble that ended in paralysis. Harriet Thompson was born in Lyndonville 48 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Thompson and most of her life was spent there. She is survived by her only sister, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, her husband and two sons, Arthur of Detroit, Mich., and Sumner of Lyndonville. The funeral will be held from the Stuart home Wednesday afternoon.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

Goodrich-Stanley.

Quantities of Norway pine and Christmas wreaths made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stanley gay last evening for the wedding of their daughter, Jean Laura, and Claude Moulton Goodrich of St. Paul, Minn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Goodrich. It was a most informal wedding, the groom and bride and the best man and maid-of-honor, William T. Middlebrook of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Grace McLam of Ryegate, assisting in welcoming the guests who numbered about 65. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick B. Richards, the couple standing in the bay window. The bride wore white embroidered Japanese crepe over satin. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss McLam wore pink taffeta trimmed with pink net and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride was followed by the bridesmaids, a few strains from Lohengrin softly played in another room by Miss Maude Brown, piano, and Miss Elizabeth Peck, violin. The ceremony was followed by a reception attended by about 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were seated at the head of the table with the bride and groom and the best man and maid-of-honor. Mrs. Stanley wore cream colored embroidered crepe de chene trimmed with purple velvet while Mrs. Goodrich's dress was of black and white striped tulle. The house decorations were lovely, the feathery needles of the pine over all the doors and windows and down the stair railing. The dining room decorations carried out the same idea of Christmas, red candles, ribbons and carnations and smilax. Mrs. Perley Hartwell, Mrs. Frank Taplin, Mrs. Charles L. Stanley and Mrs. Marie P. Porter presided at the table and were assisted by Misses Madeline and Harriet Weeks, Laura Stanley, Mary Grant and Miss Mary Stanley of Plymouth, N. H., Ivan Hartwell, the groom's little nephew, and Stuart Perry opened the door to the guests and Miss Doris Perry stood at the head of the stairs to show them to the dressing rooms. Mrs. Ralph Howes had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Frank O. French and Mrs. H. A. Stanley were in charge of the dining room. The wedding gifts were shown in an upper room and included exquisite china, silver, linen and pictures. The gifts also included a grand piano and a mahogany dining room set. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich will reside at St. Paul where the groom has a position with the Portland Portland Paper Company and they will be at home at 15 Adams St. at 20 North St. Albany Street. Mrs. Goodrich's traveling suit was of brown broadcloth with a fur collar and hat to match with gold trimming. Guests from away included Roy Lewis of Lebanon, N. H., Alfred Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Mary Draper of Plymouth, N. H., Mrs. Walter B. Adams of East Orange, N. J., Rev. and Mrs. Perry Conger of Rice Lake, Wis., and John Cameron of New York city.

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Upon being shown a Corona, Mr. Edison remarked: "Yes, I know the little machine. We use a number of them. It's a good machine." Mrs. Edison was equally interested and lifting one of the Coronas in her hands said: "Isn't that a lovely little typewriter. I'd like to have one for my own use at home." and Mr. Edison replied, "All right Mother, we will get you one."

Before leaving the booth, Mr. Edison was handed a copy of "Proof of the Pudding." He opened the booklet, placed his finger on the name "Thomas A. Edison, Inc." and turning to Mrs. Edison with a smile, said, "There we are."

Senator Conger happened to be present during Mr. Edison's visit and was very gratified at the obviously sincere praise which the great inventor had for the Corona.

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Will Colby has moved his family to Barton.

Mrs. Milford Long from Lyndonville spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Counter.

Homer Counter is in Winchester, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page spent Christmas in Lyndon Center with his parents.

Mrs. Petty from St. Johnsbury spent the week-end at Isiah Mathers.

The Darling dry kiln was started Thursday, with Isiah Mathers and son handling the pokers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colby, Mrs. Maud Fredette and son Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family, J. C. Lucia Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Root, Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey and Mrs. Frank Temple were recent visitors in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donahue of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Walter.

Mrs. Mary Smith has finished work for George Hubbard and returned to her home in West Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gently and two children from West Burke were Sunday visitors at Oliver Counter's.

Rev. and Mrs. Knell entertained a party of 12 on Christmas day, including the Rev. and Mrs. Wilcox and daughter of Walden, the Rev. Mr. Green from Hardwick.

Mrs. U. T. Davis is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Eli Eastman in Pinkham.

Mrs. Sarah Lane has returned to her home after spending a few weeks at the home of her son, Jesse.

Herman and Eva Gently from West Burke are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Counter.

Mrs. M. L. Smith from Lyndonville spent Friday at F. E. Temple's.

WELLS RIVER

Village Hall Filled For The Christmas Exercises—Locals.

(Mrs. D. G. Farrell, Correspondent.)

The village hall was packed to the doors Friday evening with an interested audience, who enjoyed the cantata, "Santa Claus and His Friends."

Mrs. Addie B. Carpenter drilled the young people for the affair and much credit is due her for her untiring work. Following the entertainment a community tree was held and Santa Claus and his helpers supplied over 140 children with candy and toys.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conley and two children from St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cushman from St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cushman.

Mrs. Mina Hastings from Concord has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cutting.

Sherman Graham spent his Christmas at his camp and went hunting.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY

There will be a social and watch meeting at the vestry Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. From 8 to 11 literary and social features with a lunch will be enjoyed and a watch meeting from 11 to 12 followed by New Year's greetings.

## WHEELLOCK

Children Given An Unusual Christmas Entertainment—Locals.

(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.)

The Christmas exercises for the children were held at Mechanics hall Friday afternoon in a manner which was a great surprise to the children. They were invited to the hall at 3 o'clock to play games and at 5 o'clock they were invited to the dining room where a pretty sight greeted them. Three long tables were set for 50 children with a small tree on each table with streamers from the top of each tree to the plates with a present attached to the end for each child. The table was spread with goodies for the little ones, sandwiches, tarts, filled cookies, fancy cookies, candy oranges, popcorn balls, etc. The children voted this the best Christmas of all.

Miss Kellogg returned from Plainfield where she spent Christmas, Monday, and resumed her school Tuesday.

Judge Hoffman, whose birthday occurred Dec. 17, received a fine gold watch and chain from his brother, Holse Hoffman of Fox Lake, Wis., and L. N. Cree received a gold watch from his father, S. G. Cree, at Christmas.

Mrs. H. H. Eastman is suffering with neuritis in her arm, which she broke a few years ago.

The Village Improvement society will serve a New Year's dinner at Mechanics hall Saturday, Jan. 1.